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" Land-cess " work in the State.

* 2161 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have fixed any time-limit for completing the " land census " begun recently;

(*b*) what are the main heads and items under which the census report will be made; and

(*c*) whether the village karnams who are engaged in this work are given or proposed to be given any special allowance?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Forms[a] in which the information was collected are placed on the table of the House.

" (*c*) The Government do not consider it necessary to grant any special allowance to the karnams for this work."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister what is the time-limit? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The time-limit was originally fixed as 1st March 1955. Later on, it was extended to 31st March 1955 and in the case of Malabar it was still further extended for a month or two, I think."

SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDER :—" If, supposing Sir, any land is in dispute and the matter is *sub judice*, may I know whether this time-limit will apply in respect of such lands also? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Whatever information is available will be collected and incorporated."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" லாண்ட் சென்சஸ் எடுப்பதில் அதிகப்படியான வேலை இருந்தும் அதை எடுக்கும் கர்ணம், கணக்குப் பிள்ளை ஆகியவர்களுக்கு அதிகப்படியானபடி கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் தயாராகயில்லை, முன்வரவும் இல்லை. ஆனால், காலதாமதமாகக் கொடுத்தார்கள் என்பதற்காகத் தண்டனைமட்டும் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள். எப்படியோ காரியம் நடந்துவிட்டது. இதை உத்தேசித்தாவது அந்தக் கர்ணம் கணக்கு பிள்ளை மேல் இருக்கக்கூடிய தண்டனையை ரத்து செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" இது மலபார் ஜில்லாவைப் பற்றியது. இது தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லாவைப்பற்றியது அல்ல. ராஜ்யத்திலே எல்லா ஜில்லாக்களிலும் குறித்த காலத்திலே இந்த விபரம் சேகரித்துக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. ஆனால் மலபார் ஜில்லாவில் இன்னும் அதிகமாக காலம் கொடுத்துக் கூட இக்காரியம் செய்யப் படவில்லை. அதற்குக் காரணம் என்னவோ தெரியவில்லை. ஆகையினாலே தான் அங்கு இந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கவேண்டியிருந்தது."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, from the statement of the Hon. Minister, we understand that he is not in the know of things and that as far as Malabar was concerned he does not know why it was extended. In view of the fact that an extension of 30 days has to be given in respect of Malabar district,

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in view of the fact that the land tenure system in Malabar district is very, very, very peculiar and that there are so many layers of intermediaries between the owner and the tiller of the soil . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" How many 'very'? "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Three; may I know whether it is possible for a village karnam to prepare the land census according to the instructions given by the Government which are placed on the table of the House and which require under Form I three statements to be prepared, and each statement containing a number of columns under Form II, two statements to be prepared and under Form III a number of statements/A.B.C. D.E.—and with a number of sub-statements under each? In view of these facts, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to reconsider the matter and cancel the punishment of suspension awarded to 26 karnams who have not been able to finish the work within the time-limit fixed by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" That is exactly the reason why very very very long time was given in the case of Malabar." (Laughter.)

Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Motor Transport Society, Tiruchirappalli.

* 2162 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a complaint signed by some members of Tiruchirappalli Ex-servicemen Co-operative Motor Transport Society, Limited, No. S.-22, making allegations of misconduct against the Special Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Resettlement) was received by the Hon. Chief Minister in 1953; and

(*b*) whether any enquiry was made into the allegations; and if so, with what results?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. A petition was received by the Government in February 1954.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir. Appropriate action was taken."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" May I know the action taken by the Government against the Deputy Registrar apart from the action of promoting him as Joint Registrar? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Deputy Registrar concerned gave an explanation and it was not thought necessary to take any action as regards the allegations. But the Deputy Registrar has been told that the van of the society should not be used in the way he did during inspection."